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Examiner : Catherine A. Simone Applicant : Andreas Muth Appln. No. : 10/539,152 Filling Date : October 31, 2005

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING INSULATION ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.